# Bristol Bay
# TELEPHONE
# COOPERATIVE
### INC

September 13, 2011


Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45, Interstate Universal Service Support


Attached please find the affidavit of Todd A. Hoppe regarding certification of Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative's use of Federal High-Cost Support, submitted in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) and (c)."


Date: September 13, 2011


Todd A. Hoppe
General Manager

**AFFIDAVIT OF TODD A. HOPPE**

STATE OF ALASKA      )
                            ) ss.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT   )

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| Reference: | FCC CC Docket No. 96-45 |
| Company Name: | Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| Study Area Code: | 613003 |

I, TODD A. HOPPE, state and certify as follows:

1.     I am the General Manager of Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("BBTC") and am authorized to provide this affidavit on behalf of BBTC.

2.     This affidavit is provided to comply with the federal high-cost support certification requirements set forth at 47 C.F.R. § 51.314(b) and (c).

3.     On behalf of BBTC, I hereby attest that BBTC will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2012 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C.A. § 254(e).
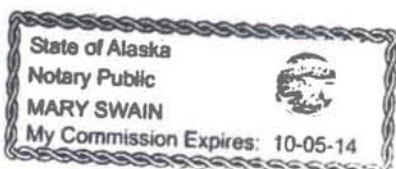
DATED this 13th day of September, 2011, at King Salmon, Alaska.

BRISTOL BAY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

By: _____
Todd A. Hoppe
General Manager

STATE OF ALASKA      )
                            ) ss.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _13_ day of September, 2011, at King Salmon, Alaska, by Todd A. Hoppe

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Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska
My Commission Expires: __10-05-2014__

State of Alaska
Notary Public
MARY SWAIN
My Commission Expires: 10-05-14